

# SOCIETY

By Bertha Hempstead

Invitations will be issued in a day or two for a reception-dance to be given at the Topeka club by the clubmen Saturday, February 19.

Mrs. Hailo J. Parker will be hostess at a meeting of the Monday Whist club Monday of next week.

Mrs. Crichton Miller entertained the Young Matrons' Bridge club this afternoon. Those who played for all-time members were Mrs. Hef Felix and Mrs. Monroe Winn Black, of Oklahoma City, who is visiting Mrs. Frank Griggs.

The Friday Bridge Luncheon club met today with Mrs. Frank Beck at her home in Topeka avenue. Mrs. Luther Burns played as a substitute.

Members of the Art department of the Topeka Federation of Women were entertained at tea Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Robert Coppedge, and the guests of honor at the party were Mr. Charles Gruppe, a New York artist, and Mr. Merrill Gage, who has returned from New York for a temporary stay in Topeka.

Mr. Gruppe is in the West doing some painting. He is doing an interior scene with a portrait in Kansas City, and he will also paint some other scenes before he returns east. He brought a few canvases with him to Topeka, and Mrs. Coppedge put them in frames, and they were shown to the guests at the party yesterday. Mr. Gruppe talked briefly about his work. Three of the pictures were Holland scenes. Mr. Gruppe has spent a good deal of his life in Holland, having his home at The Hague, and the greater number of his landscapes are Dutch scenes. Other pictures on display were New England pictures painted in the Catskills.

"You apparently do not care for the impressionistic style of painting," observed to Mr. Gruppe. "No," he answered, "that is a fad which is bound to pass. Many years ago I saw pictures painted by the artists of Europe are going back to older style of painting. They tell a story of an impressionist's painting in a New York gallery. It was entitled 'The Green Pool,' and all the visitors were puzzled to find the motif. Finally the artist himself informed them that some one had hung the canvas wrong side up."

Mr. Gruppe has been in America for some years after his return from Holland. He expected to go abroad again, but was prevented on account of the war.

Mr. Gage was asked to speak at the meeting yesterday. He gave an account of the movement that is to be made by Borglum, the great American sculptor, out of a granite mountain of the south. The project has been offered by Borglum throughout the country, and numerous accounts of it have been published in newspapers and magazines.

Mr. Gruppe returned to Kansas City today. His son, Mr. Carl Gruppe, who is a young sculptor, has been offered a place in Borglum's studio, where Mr. Gage was a student the past two years. Mr. Gage and the young Mr. Gruppe were friends in New York.

The Matinee Music club met Thursday with Miss Helen East. The program was furnished by Miss Josephine McKee and Mrs. R. Parks Bennett. Miss Ann Myers played Mrs. Bennett's accompaniments. The program was as follows:

Sonata, Op. 14, No. 2.....Beethoven  
For the Garden.....Lohr  
World That Was Once a Garden.....Lohr  
Scherzino.....Schumann  
Come to the Garden, Love.....Slater  
Hear You Calling Me.....Marshall  
Since You Went Away.....Swift  
Minuet, Son. in E minor.....Grieg  
Kilgile.....Mansuet  
ode Tu? (Barcarolle).....Mottel  
Memory.....Thomas  
Serenade.....Gounod  
Mrs. Bennett.

Mrs. Morton Albaugh gave a dinner party Thursday night celebrating the birthday anniversary of Mr. Albaugh. The birthday cake was lighted with pink candles, and the lights were shaded in pink. Pink flowers adorned

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## BRITISH SOCIAL LEADERS IN THE NEWS



Lady Evelyn King (left) and Miss Kathleen Tennant.

These young social leaders of London have both been mentioned in recent dispatches. Miss Kathleen Tennant is soon to become the bride of the young Marquis of Granby, the Duke of Rutland's heir. Lady Evelyn King, eldest daughter of the Earl and Countess of Lovelace, who has been hard at work as a nurse in a war hospital, is now spending a well earned holiday at Horsley Towers, the home of her father.

Boerne, Texas, has returned home, accompanied by Mrs. J. S. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Clark, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Doran, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Peppmeyer, Justice and Mrs. J. West, Miss Kathryn Albaugh and Mrs. Morton Albaugh.

Mrs. H. F. Guthrie entertained the members of her club at thimbles Thursday for her guest, Mrs. J. I. Guthrie, of Emmett, Idaho. Other guests besides the members were Mrs. Luther Burns, Mrs. W. F. Logan, Mrs. George Hart, Mrs. A. O. Rosser and Mrs. C. D. Wellman.

The annual Lincoln Day dinner of Western Sorority will be held Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the First Baptist church. The project has been offered by Borglum throughout the country, and numerous accounts of it have been published in newspapers and magazines.

A meeting of the Good Government club was held Thursday afternoon at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Leland McAfee, accompanied on the piano by Miss Lydia Embury, and two readings by Miss Georga Lanham.

Mrs. John Dawson read a paper on the Political and Local status of the Women of the South. She sketched the social and home life of southern women of various classes, and gave a brief summary of their political standing, by states. In nearly all of the states women have no voice whatever in public affairs. In some of the states they can vote at school elections if they have children in school, or at city elections if they are tax payers.

The laws of Tennessee and Texas regarding women have been greatly improved in the past two years. Mrs. Bomgardner, who is chairman of a committee to ask the grocery stores to close at nine o'clock Saturday evening, gave a report from her committee members. There are still some stores that have not been visited. Mrs. Bomgardner also gave some recipes for appetizing dishes, and samples of the product were passed among the people in the audience.

Miss Lulu McKee spoke on the subject of the Binet Test system. She told a good many incidents in connection with the mentally retarded applied to some of the children of the kindergarten under her direction. She explained some of the causes of idocy, the importance of being given to light by the diseases of infancy, and suggested remedies for mental or physical defects shown up by the tests.

A notice was read of a meeting to be called February 23 in representative hall to organize a Kansas branch of the Congressional Union. Miss Doris Stevens of New York will be present. Officers will be elected at the meeting. After the meeting the dessert and nut bread that were brought to the Orphans' home for the evening meal of the children of the home.

Notes and Personal Mention. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hall attended the automobile show in Kansas City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sells are attending the auto show in Kansas City. See the new spring hats at Courtney's—Adv. Miss Dorothy Hetherington went to Lawrence today to attend a Valentine's day party to be given tonight by Miss Louise Hurt. Mr. Frank Hetherington, who is a student in K. U., will spend the weekend in Topeka with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hetherington.

Miss Vivien Stebbings, of Abilene, will be the weekend guest of Mrs. S. L. Courtney.

Leather hats at Courtney's—Adv. Mr. James A. Troutman has returned to Topeka after a short stay in Wichita. He attended the marriage of his sister, Miss Viola Troutman, and the Rev. James A. Stavelly, which took place Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Stavelly have gone to Parsons to make their home.

Mrs. Harry Ashby, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Munn, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Spring for a few days.

Miss Mary Quigley will leave Saturday for Colorado Springs, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Forbes.

Courtney's will have a display of early millinery Saturday, January 12.—Adv. Mrs. H. W. Jacobs has returned from New York. She stopped on her return at Lake Forest, Ill., to visit her daughter, Miss Elsie Jacobs, who is a student in Ferry hall.

Miss Louisa McGuff, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. J. Lee, of

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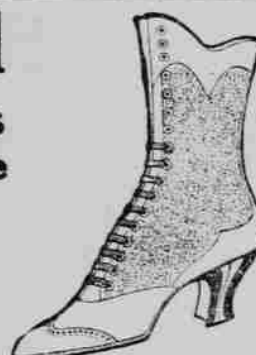
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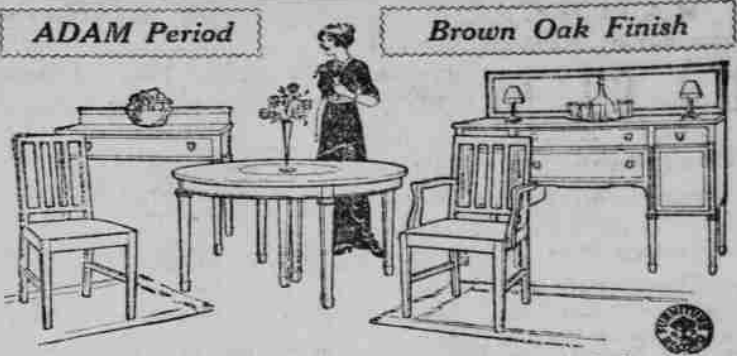
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